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## DEDICATION CEREMONIES AT NEW TEMPLE

**Masonic Fraternity Celebrates Opening Of the New Hall With Appropriate Exercises by Grand Officers.**

Wednesday, December 20, will long be remembered by the Masonic fraternity of Monett and vicinity. At 9 o'clock that morning, with the hoisting of the Stars and Stripes over the new Masonic Temple, began a celebration of the dedication which lasted until 10 p. m.

The morning was spent in preparing the hall for the proper celebration of the memorable event. Grand Master Bert S. Lee having arrived from Springfield at 2 p. m., a Specific Grand Lodge was opened in the old hall and a line of march was formed for the purpose of conveying the charter of Monett lodge from the old hall to the new one.

Immediately the dedication was performed by Grand Master Lee in a most impressive manner, during which, at stated intervals the DeMolay band and orchestra furnished appropriate music.

After the dedication ceremonies there was given a program consisting of addresses by Bert S. Lee, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the state of Missouri; Right Eminent Sir W. Y. Bean, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the state of Missouri; Willis A. McCullough, Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the state of Missouri; F. P. Sizer and S. A. Chapell, of Monett.

During the ceremony a floral tribute of poinsettias and ferns in a beautiful basket was presented to the Masonic fraternity by the Triton Floral Company. The Specific Grand Lodge was then closed, and a special communication of Monett Lodge No. 129 was opened for the purpose of conferring the second degree on four candidates.

Having conferred three degrees the assembly at 6:15 o'clock was called from labor to refreshments and all repaired to the spacious basement in the new building to participate in a sumptuous banquet, prepared by Charles Bertalot and served to 200 plates by forty of the DeMolay boys, during which the DeMolay band and orchestra played several appropriate numbers. At the conclusion of this feast an impromptu program of speeches was rendered by the following visitors and members:—Judge Charles L. Henson and W. N. Marbut, D. D. G. M., of Mount Vernon; W. E. Hankins, David Dingler, H. P. Sons and Mr. Cozad, of Cassville; H. I. Bradford and Rev. J. C. Gilbreath, of Monett; Homer Counts, Master Councilor of the DeMolay and H. A. Gardner, of Monett.

A voluntary fund of \$160.00 was raised to pay the balance due on Patrol uniforms of the DeMolay, before leaving the banquet room. At 8 o'clock they repaired to the lodge room, finishing up the degree work. They departed for their different homes at 10 p. m., with a feeling that a perfect day had been accomplished.

The following visiting Masons were registered:—  
Springfield—Bert S. Lee, William

## A CORRECTION

Tuesday in the High School Notes there appeared a statement that I had made the statement that Mr. Seamster was the best class room instructor I have ever seen. That was slightly a mistake in my statement which was that Mr. Seamster is the best instructor in that kind of work and with that age pupils that I have ever seen. I was speaking at the time about his present work in the Central school. I feel that I ought to make this correction in justice to myself and to other efficient teachers whose work I have noticed and also in justice to Mr. Seamster himself.

That statement was a little too broad to mean much when we consider the college teachers and University instructors that I have seen. It would seem that I was just simply throwing bouquets at Mr. Seamster and would embarrass him, and me also, as well as many other good teachers.

The corrected statement means a great deal when I say that he is the best instructor in that class of work, and with that age pupils, that I have ever seen. I believe the people of Monett ought to know more about the work which is being done by him, and visitors are always welcome. I can make these statements with absolute sincerity.

Respectfully,  
Lester V. Galbraith.

## GRAPE ROOTS

Just want to advise that high grade roots are about exhausted. The Welch quality today could be cleaned out inside of 24 hours. They want sell in bulk but want distribution.

Please place your order right now. We don't want Monett and Barry county to fall down on acreage.

John P. Davis,  
Box 224, Monett, Mo.  
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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cassius M. Myers	Monett
Mary Fisher	Monett
F. H. Daniels	Washburn
Myrtle Marie Watson	Washburn
V. O. Hayworth	Washburn
Nellie Guiles	Washburn

## GRANTED PENSIONS

Among the pensions granted by the government during the past week to Missourians were: Minerva J. Russell Springfield, \$30 a month; Sarah A. Nelson, Peirce City, \$30 a month; Walter P. Hall, Neosho, \$15 a month.

Y. Bean, J. E. Hecklinville, Ed L. Fay Marionville—W. A. McCullah, J. E. Mitchell.

Mount Vernon—W. N. Marbut, Chas. L. Henson, Loren Hill, C. R. Landrum, Ben Schulte, Lloyd Howard, Baxter Springs, Kan.—E. P. Colgar, Neodesha, Kan.—T. M. Wiedeman, Fort Smith, Ark.—J. T. Wilkerson, Antlers, Ok.—O. L. Christopher, Cassville—Chas. Witt, W. E. Hankins, Dave Dingler, H. P. Sons, Cozad, D. L. Mitchell.

Seligman—F. E. King, LaRussell—Ralph Zinn, Aurora—L. Cottar, St. Louis—B. R. Billings, Verona—E. R. Haymes, Purdy—Chas. A. Rose, D. L. Baylor, W. R. Mitchell.

During the afternoon and evening at least three hundred Masons attended the festivities.

## ANOTHER CHANCE IS GIVEN TO ARBUCKLE

**Whether He Makes Good Is Up to Him and the American People, Says Hays.**

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 20.—Roscoe Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, has a job in the pictures and he may work at it. Whether he comes back to the place he once occupied is now distinctly up to Arbuckle and to the American people, is the gist of a series of statements given out here today by Will Hays, chief of the motion picture industry; Jesse L. Lasky of the company that formerly distributed the Arbuckle comedies; Joseph Schenck, producer, who will employ Arbuckle and the comedian himself.

Mr. Hays requested the producers to withdraw the Arbuckle films and to make no more of them last April. He took that action after Arbuckle had been thrice tried on a charge of manslaughter arising from the death in San Francisco of Miss Virginia Rappe, an actress. Since then, Arbuckle has lived quietly, keeping out of the public eye.

## NORTH DOSS

Austin Bowers has been having trouble with one of his eyes and is not able to teach school and his brother John is teaching in his place.

Miss Clevia Keeling was shopping in Exeter Saturday.

Cora Fair and Lizzie Morgan did their Christmas shopping in Exeter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scribner and little son Adolphus Edward were visitors at the T. H. Scribner home Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ruth Bowers of Cassville, Viola Scribner, Mary Tucker and Loretta Bowers were out car riding Sunday.

Viola Scribner and Mary Tucker spent Saturday evening with Lanola Brock of Cassville.

Elmer Tucker and family motored to Wheaton on business Saturday.

## NORTHEAST PURDY

There was a surprise dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacques in honor of his birthday, all enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Beulah Davis visited Miss Alta Davis Saturday night and attended church at New Salem.

Miss Mabel Henderson visited with Mrs. Brice Etchison Saturday night. Miss Maud Young was shopping in Monett, Saturday.

Miss Opal Henderson called on Miss Wilma Hayward Tuesday night.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Ozark school Friday December 22nd. The program has been prepared by the teacher and pupils. Everybody is invited to come and bring someone with you.

## HOBERG ITEMS

Miss Mildred Lea spent Sunday with Miss Eva Dameron.

Miss Mary Adams spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mabel Williams.

Nolan Pruitt attended church at Hoberg Sunday night.

Jim Young and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Adams.

Misses Georgia, Lola and Nolan Pruitt and Mary Adams went o'possum hunting Friday night.

Miss Evelyn, Max and James Hewlett attended Sunday school at Hoberg Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Hoberg church Saturday night December 23rd. Everybody invited.

## CAKE FIFTY YEARS OLD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cadwell and L. A. Seely will always remember that they assisted in celebrating a golden wedding—a rare occurrence. These friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. White, were present at the celebration and admired the beautiful presents. Among these presents were a gold-handled knife and chain for Mr. White, a gold fountain pen for Mrs. White; \$25 in gold; \$25 in currency; 12 large pink and white chrysanthemums, sent from Kansas, and chrysanthemums sent by friends in this city.

What made this golden wedding more interesting to relatives and friends was the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Budy, of Dacoma, Okla., who came here to celebrate two wedding anniversaries. Mrs. Budy is a niece and namesake of Mrs. White and was married ten years ago on November 28. Mr. and Mrs. Budy were handsomely remembered and received beautiful presents in aluminum ware. Mrs. Budy told the reporter she raised 1,000 Rhode Island Reds last year, and with some of the proceeds purchased a \$125 white enameled cook stove. She certainly made good use of some of her money.

Besides those named in Wednesday's paper who came here to celebrate and make merry with Mr. and Mrs. White, were Mr. Harve Budy and father, G. R. Budy, Miss Harriet Budy of Dacoma, Okla.; and Elmer Budy, of Green Forest.

The Budy's all returned home yesterday. Mrs. Amy Carpenter, Mrs. White's sister, leaves today for her home at Long Beach, Cal., after three weeks spent here.

Oh, we almost forgot. The linen table cloth used on the table for the turkey dinner in honor of the two wedding anniversaries, was a wedding present to Mr. and Mrs. White, fifty years ago, and the guests sampled three kinds of cake made at that time, and which Mrs. White has kept all these years.—Eureka Springs Flashlight.

## WHEATON BRIEFS

Rev. King filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Saturday and Sunday.

Grandma Chitwood is reported very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tucker and daughter, Miss Elsie, and Veva Garrison were shopping in Wheaton Saturday.

Miss Nora Haynes spent Sunday night with Miss Eula Reed.

Miss Pearl Passley, of Rocky Comfort, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper.

Philip Haynes helped W. Cooper butcher hogs Friday.

Those who attended church at Wheaton Sunday were Misses Ruby Savage, Amelia Jentsch, Mattie and Nora Haynes, Frank Rainey, Clark Haynes, Everett Cooper and Alfred Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Narrel took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen Sunday.

Gaylord Gardner visited Miss Esther Reese, of Fairview Saturday night.

Miss Ida Utter was a guest of Blanche Haynes Sunday afternoon.

Shelby Boucher, of Monett, visited our city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ilah Daugherty was the Sunday guest of Miss Talbert.

Miss Alice Bird and Leah Phillips visited Grandma Chitwood Sunday.

Miss Marie Dickerson spent Sunday night with Miss Oral Kelley.

Misses Mattie and Nora Haynes, Everett Cooper and Alfred Savage called at the Savage home Saturday night.

## STONES PRAIRIE

Those who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Geske and daughter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geske, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Schad, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and children, Miss Minnie Geske and Edgar Velton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Storck and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. George Enke, Sr., and son, Miss Emma Schad and Paula Schneider were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buckhold and Mrs. J. D. Buckholz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Geske were shopping in Peirce City Wednesday. F. Langosch and son Otto made a business trip to Cassville, Saturday. Elmer and Oscar Rupp took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hunke and daughter.

I wish all the Times readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Gifts—practical and useful the year round. Davis-Chapell Hardware Co. 42tf

## OBERMAN COMPANY PLANS IMPROVEMENT

**Capacity of Joplin Plant May Be Doubled at Cost of \$75,000 to \$100,000.**

Joplin, Dec. 21.—Plans for doubling the capacity of the Oberman Manufacturing Company plant, Tenth street and Virginia avenue, at a cost of \$75,000 to \$100,000, were announced by D. M. Oberman of Springfield, president of the company, who was here Tuesday. Erection of a three-story building on two lots adjoining the plant on the north and an addition of another story to the present two-story plant are among the improvements under consideration, Oberman said.

Final decision to make the improvements has not yet been made, Oberman asserted, but he feels sure the plans will be carried out soon if business conditions warrant.

**Business Shows Increase.**  
Overalls and shirts are manufactured by the company here and business has increased one-third in the last sixty days, according to Oberman.

A building at No. 401 Grand avenue, leased by the company for ten years, was opened as a warehouse this week, fifty more persons being employed. Distribution to various points in southwest Missouri will be made from the warehouse.

## WOLF ITEMS

Mrs. Georgia Caldwell visited Mrs. Mary J. Pruitt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ash were shopping in Monett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pruitt were shopping in Monett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pruitt visited Mr. Herman Wilks and family Monday.

Fletcher Pruitt and son Earl helped Nathan Pruitt butcher hogs Wednesday.

Roy Ash sawed wood Friday.

The Wheeler Farm Club met at the Wheeler school house Thursday night. On account of bad weather a small crowd was in attendance. The regular business session was held after which the rest of the evening was spent in spelling. The "blues" spelled the "reds" down winning the treat, this spelling ending the contest. They will meet next Wednesday night at the Wolf school house. Everybody welcome.

John Pruitt and Herbert Vantuyt visited Nathan Pruitt Sunday.

Hog butchering is about over and hauling wood is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

Jim Mulkey called at the Nathan Pruitt home Monday morning.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year to the Times and its readers.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Farmers Exchange Cooperative Association No. 153 will be held in the assembly room of the First National Bank in the city of Monett, January 17, 1923 at 1 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect seven directors to serve the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

W. E. Meador, Pres.  
C. S. Haddock, Sec. w17t4\*

See the list of useful gifts listed in our advertisement, "Suggestions to Holiday Shoppers." Davis-Chapell Hardware Co. 42tf

## SPECIAL MUSIC AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the choir of the Presbyterian church will have charge of the service, for which they have prepared a special musical program, which is as follows: Organ Prelude, Mrs. Shipley.

Proclamation.  
Anthem, Joy to the World, Choir.  
Scripture Reading, George J. C. Wilhelm.

Lord's Prayer, Choir.  
Quartet, Star in the Christmas Sky, Mesdames Osborn, Hudson, McIntosh and Mills.

Reading, Mrs. O. H. Hudson.  
Announcements, George J. C. Wilhelm.

Collection.  
Solo, Mrs. W. F. Landrum.

Anthem, And there were Shepherds, Choir.

Anthem, Chime, Bells, Chime, Choir Song, Congregation.

The choir is composed of Mrs. W. F. Landrum, Mrs. H. T. Osborn, Mrs. L. H. Ferguson, Mrs. George J. C. Wilhelm, Mrs. O. H. Hudson, Mrs. H. McIntosh, Mrs. W. J. Mills, H. H. Westbay, H. C. Fleming, Leslie Mason and Mr. Parker, of Springfield. Mrs. M. C. Shipley is organist.

## SOUTH DOSS

Miss Cora Fair and Miss Lizzie Morgan were Cassville shoppers Saturday.

Miss Viola Scribner and Miss Mary Tucker went home with their teacher Miss Cora Beck, Friday evening.

Burl Tucker, who has been in Springfield College for some time, returned home last week to spend Christmas week with his folks.

Be sure to come and see old Santa Claus at Doss School on Friday, December 22.

Hog killing is the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Emer Ware and Golda Sooter visited Mrs. Morgan Thursday evening.

The Holiness church was well attended Saturday night.

Austin Bowers, the teacher at Doss school, has been on the sick list a few days and his brother is teaching in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brattin visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cox and family Sunday.

Hazel Dell is progressing nicely.

## HAZEL DELL

By Pupils of the Ninth Grade.  
The basket ball game Friday afternoon at Hazel Dell school against House resulted in a score of 19 to 11 in favor of Hazel Dell.

Those who visited school Friday afternoon were Miss Eugenia Johnson, Mrs. Laura Hillary, Mrs. Mona England, Mrs. Ola Freeze, Mrs. Mutrix, Mrs. Vandorn, Mrs. Daisie Brattin, Miss Cleve Harper, Miss Lucy Metcalf, Miss Wanda and Miss Delma Packwood, Miss Edith Wright, Mrs. Dan Brattin and son Dan, Jr., and several boys attended the ball game.

We are planning for a big Christmas program and Christmas tree. Everyone is invited to attend and bring someone with them.

Mrs. W. L. Wright is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruby Brattin and Dewey Flaherty spent Saturday night with Miss Edith Wright and Andrew Wright.

G. C. Cox and Dan Brattin spent the latter part of last week in Arkansas.

Mrs. J. T. Sallee is slowly improving.

Dishes and Glassware for the Christmas dinner table Davis-Chapell Hardware Co. 42tf

## A Place For Everything—And Everything In Its Place—

Do you remember how you rushed in from school when you were a youngster, and flung your books and wraps down just any place, and rushed out again in tired? Then when supper was ready and you came in play and hungry, Mother said, "put your things away, children; you should have a place for everything and everything in its place."

If you learned this lesson well then, you have a Safe Deposit Box now—because the place for valuables, such as jewelry which you do not wear often, legal papers, particularly contracts and insurance policies, is in a Safe Deposit Box. Rent one at the First National for only \$2 a year.

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## CHRISTMAS - 1922

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